

**Abstract**

The present invention relates to a method for creating a protocol-independent manager/agent relationship, in a Network Management System of a telecommunication network. This is achieved by means of the creation of a meta-model as a result of CSG (CORBA Strategy  
5 Gateway) tool chain. It permits to have a generic skeleton based on XML (eXtensible Markup Language) as a reference for NM application starting points. This skeleton permits an application to be independent from NE-NM interface descriptions irrespective of the NE-NM model and version supported. The skeleton describes the different implementations  
10 using unified rules based on the W3 standardized XML commands.